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## "Y" FUND NEAR THE GOAL \$9,208.61 Reported With Good Prospects For Several Hun- dred More.

The campaign for the \$10,000 Y. M. C. A. War Fund closed Monday night in this section of the county with \$5,608.61 reported. The other section of the county including Higginsville, Odessa, Mayview, Corder, Alma and Concordia reported \$3600, and that the campaign would be further extended with a view of bringing the total up to the quota asked of Lafayette County.

The amounts subscribed by this section are as follows:

Napoleon	\$ 240.00
Wellington	275.00
Lexington	4340.61
Dover	212.00
Hodge	41.00
Waverly	500.00

Total \$5608.61

The above amount with the \$3600.00 reported from other parts of the county, makes a grand total of \$9208.61.

It will not be out of place to mention here the wonderful things that are being accomplished by the women of Lexington at this time. The campaign just closed is but one instance of the sacrifice they are making that our soldiers and sailors may receive as many comforts as it is possible to give them.

Among the amounts received for the "Y" fund, there were two which should be known, and to the shame, perhaps, of many men in Lexington—the ladies employed at Crawford's Laundry gave \$54.50, and the young ladies of Central College gave \$133.00.

Bob Horn's car was badly damaged Friday near Buckner, when a young lady driving a Ford made an effort to run over him. The effort was fruitless in so far as "going over," but both cars were badly wrecked. The young lady suffered a broken collar bone and other bruises. Mr. Horn, who had his family with him, was cut about the head and all were more or less shaken up and bruised.

Mrs. P. G. Nast returned Friday from a visit in Corder.

## Death of William H. Littlejohn.

William H. Littlejohn, and old and well known resident of Lafayette county, died at 7 o'clock Friday evening at his home near Mayview, after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Littlejohn was the eldest son of the late Robert and Martha Littlejohn, and was 75 years of age. He was twice married. His last wife was Miss Laire Belle Benton, daughter of the late E. L. and Isabel Benton.

Mr. Littlejohn is survived by his wife, one son and one daughter by his first wife, two brothers, Thomas of Aulville, and August of Kansas City; four sisters, Mrs. James Barnes of Salem, W. Va., Mrs. Caroline Clary of Oklahoma, Mrs. Fanny Willis and Miss Mattie Littlejohn of Kansas City.

The funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Death of Thomas Salyer.

Thomas Salyer, 75 years old, died in the St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. His death being due to kidney trouble.

Mr. Salyer, was born in Scott County, Virginia, and came to Missouri 35 years ago. He is survived by three sons and three brothers.

The body was brought to Lexington Friday morning and taken to his home three miles south of Lexington.

The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon.

## Negro Killed by Train.

James Franklin Young, age 29 years, was run over by a Missouri Pacific train Monday evening about 4 o'clock, near the Graddy mine and instantly killed. Young was returning from work and made the fatal mistake of hopping the coal train. He was thrown under the train and parts of his body were strewn along the track for more than a mile.

## Join Aviation Corps.

Leroy Farmer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farmer of this city, and Clarence Wilson, son of Mrs. W. B. Wilson have passed the examination and have been admitted in the United States Aviation Corps. They joined the service at Omaha.

## Stonestreet-Glassecock.

In the Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon, at four o'clock Lieut. William M. Stonestreet and Miss Mary Glascock were united in marriage with Rev. Robert Cowan as officiating clergyman.

The American flag and ferns formed very appropriate decorations and the wedding music was played by Mrs. William Bandon. Just preceding the ceremony Mrs. Oscar Westerman sang two songs, "Promise Me" and "Believe me if all those endearing young Charms."

When the Lohengrin march was heard, Rev. Cowan appeared in the altar and awaited the approach of the bridal party. Two little flower girls, Mary Jane Chalkley, cousin of Mr. Stonestreet and Dorothy Waddell, cousin of Miss Glascock, preceded the bride and groom, dressed in old fashioned gowns of white organdie and carrying baskets of sweet alyssum and ferns. The ring was concealed in one of the baskets.

During the ceremony Mrs. Bandon played the Humoresque of Dvorak and the party left the church to the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride was very handsome in her traveling suit of dark cloth and the groom wore his military uniform.

Assisting as ushers were Mr. Connor Tunstall of Kansas City, Mr. Buford Gordon and Mr. Robert Ferguson of Lexington.

Immediately following the church service the relatives of the contracting parties were entertained at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glascock, with an elegant luncheon.

Both young people are thoroughly well known in Lexington. The bride has lived here for several years and is loved and esteemed for her gracious personality and many splendid social and domestic talents. Mr. Stonestreet was reared here, educated at Wentworth Military Academy and has always been held in high regard. After several very successful years of business he is now stationed at Fort Sill as an officer in the National Army. Mr. and Mrs. Stonestreet left on a night train for a short wedding trip and will be at home after November 20th at Lawton, Oklahoma.

Among the guests present at the wedding from out of town were Mrs. Henry Stonestreet, Mrs. Geo. H. English, Sr., Mrs. Geo. H. English, Jr., Mrs. Geo. H. Byers, Mr. Edward English, Master Wm. English, Mr. and Mrs. Connor Tunstall, Mrs. Howard Henry and Mrs. Reed Moorland from Kansas City; Miss Dora Peacock, Mr. Will Ridge, Mr. Will Hade Walker and Mr. Ivan McLain from Higginsville; Mrs. Nannie Green, Mayview; Mrs. BeDell of Carmel, Ill.

## W. O. W. Initiates Large Class.

The W. O. W. initiated a class of twenty candidates Tuesday night at their hall in the commercial Bank building. Eighty-five members of the Richmond Camp and twenty from the Marshall Camp were guests and assisted in the work. After the initiation, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemons returned Sunday evening from Kansas City, where Mr. Clemons attended the annual session of the Missouri Teachers Association.

## Death of Miss Susie Alford.

Mrs. H. K. St. Clair received a message early Friday morning announcing the death of her sister, Miss Susie Alford at 4 o'clock Friday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Alford, in Kansas City. Miss Alford suffered an attack of acute indigestion about a month ago, while teaching school at Concordia, Mo. She had recovered sufficiently to be removed to her mother's in Kansas City, and her friends here knew nothing of the seriousness of her condition. She was held in such high esteem by all who knew her, that expression of sorrow, and sympathy for the immediate relatives are universal.

Miss Alford was born in Tapleville, Bates County, Missouri, March 31, 1875. She received her education in the public schools of Lexington, and then made further preparation for teaching at the Warrensburg Normal. Her training and natural attributes made her very successful in teaching and her services were much sought after.

Miss Alford is survived by her mother, one brother, Freeman Alford, of Kansas City, and four sisters, Mrs. H. K. St. Clair of this city, and Misses Florence, Sena and Anna of Kansas City. She is also survived by an uncle, Joseph A. Alford, of Boonville, Mo.

The body was brought to Lexington Saturday and taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. K. St. Clair, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the Presbyterian, conducted the services.

## Death of Edwin Haekker.

Edwin Haekker, a widely known citizen of Lexington, died Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at his home on East Main street, after a month's illness of complication of diseases.

Mr. Haekker was born in Wittenburg, Germany, June 25, 1856. He came to the United States forty-five years ago and settled in Lexington, where he has since lived. He was first employed as a printer with the Thalbote which was then published in Lexington. He afterwards opened a restaurant which he conducted for twenty years, and later, for the past several years, was local salesman for the Heim Commission Co., of Kansas. Mr. Haekker enjoyed an enviable reputation as a chef and his café on Main street was for many years unexcelled in the excellence of its cuisine.

Mr. Haekker was married in Lexington to Miss Carrie Meier May 3, 1917. Mrs. Haekker survives him together with nine children, as follows: Mrs. J. W. Warder, Jr., Misses Dillie, Norma, Katherine and Florence Haekker of Lexington; Mrs. Fred Walker and John Haekker of Chicago, Edward Haekker of Lincoln, Nebr., and Karl Haekker of the 140th Infantry, U. S. Army, Camp Doniphan, Okla.

The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

B. M. Little returned Sunday evening from Kansas City, where he attended the annual session of the Missouri Teachers Association.

Joseph A. Alford, who is now located at Boonville, Mo., arrived Friday evening, being called here by the death of his niece, Miss Susie Alford.

## Pupils' Recital.

The musical season at Central College was inaugurated Monday night with a recital in Murrell Hall by pupils from the piano and voice departments. A large audience was present which spelled interest in and encouragement for those appearing on the program.

The numbers presented were varied in style and grade and formed many interesting contrasts—the least difficult had received the same careful preparation that expressed itself in a movement from a Beethoven Sonata, and the results are gratifying to pupils, patrons and those in charge of the instruction.

## Talented Reader at U. D. C. Convention.

Miss Elliott Todhunter, daughter of Gen. Ryland Todhunter, of Lexington, Mo., read two patriotic poems for the convention of U. D. C.

Miss Todhunter's interpretations are keen, sincere and vivid, without a tone of artificiality.

The poem of Hagerdorn which she read is one of the most difficult to assimilate, but the originality of the introduction which Miss Todhunter gave added to the beauty and understanding and gained for the reader a place among the dramatic interpreters of today.—The Chattanooga News.

## Union Thanksgiving Service.

The Protestant churches of Lexington will hold a union service at the Christian church Thursday, November 29, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

## Order of Worship.

Organ prelude  
Doxology  
Invocation  
Dr. Z. M. Williams  
Hymn  
Scripture reading  
Rev. Baxter Waters  
Prayer  
Rev. J. E. Alenander  
Announcements  
Rev. R. L. Cowan  
Offertory  
Sermon  
Rev. J. C. Bierbaum  
Hymn  
Benediction  
Rev. E. Crepin

## Death of Irvin Noel.

Irvin Noel died Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at his home five miles south of Lexington. He was 62 years of age and is survived by one sister and one brother. Another sister, Miss Sarah L. Noel died Friday, November 9.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. G. Garland Riggan, were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Recent Real Estate Sales.

John K. Taubman of the Catron-Taubman Co., has sold for Ezra M. Rowe his residence property on Highland Ave., to Mrs. Wm. Aull, Sr., consideration \$2800.00.

W. T. Wernwag has recently bought the Meng building on Main Street, occupied by the Owl Drug Store. Consideration \$5100.00.

## Wentworth 13; Mexico M. A. 20.

The Wentworth Military Academy football team invaded Mexico Monday and were defeated by the Mexico Military Academy team by a 20 to 13 score.

## STATISTICS OF THE REGISTRATION

### Interesting Figures Compiled by Direction of the Government.

A recent compilation of the statistics of the registrants for army service, by the county clerk, discloses the following interesting figures:

Total registrants	2801
Quota due	177
Called for Exam.	500
Failed to appear	18
Accepted on phy. Ex.	394
Rej. on phy. Ex.	88
Certified to Dist. Bd.	195
Ordered to camp	131
Failed to report	4
Rejected at camp	2
Claims filed	249
Claims allowed	197
Claims disallowed	52
Dis. by Dist. Bd. on appeal	14
Dis. by Dist. Bd. on industrial claim	4
Married men registered	1176
Single men registered	1625
Native citizens	2667
Citizens naturalized	20
Aliens	78
Alien declarants	36
Colored registrants	238

Miss Genevieve Blee returned Sunday evening from a few days' visit in Kansas City.



Mr. EDISON

has spoken to his men of business, and this is what he said:

"THOUSANDS of music lovers, many of them in very moderate circumstances, have been making their plans all year to purchase a phonograph this fall. No matter what other manufacturers may do, there must be no increase in the prices of Edison phonographs until January 1, 1918, except to add a portion of the estimated Government tax on phonographs and records.

## The NEW EDISON

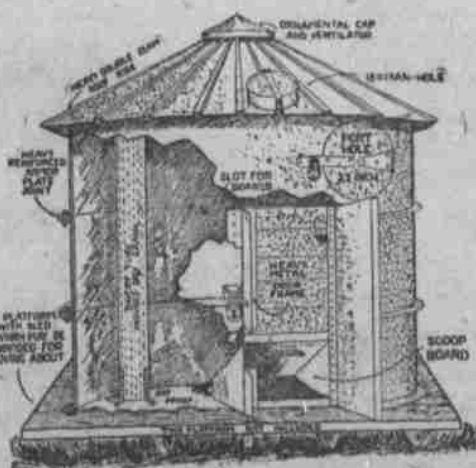
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

sells at a somewhat higher price than talking machines, it is manufactured and sold by the Edison Laboratories at a smaller percentage of profit. Notwithstanding this fact, and the further fact that, because of the superlative fine materials insisted upon by Edison, the Edison Laboratories have felt the increasing cost of materials more acutely than other manufacturers, the price of the New Edison, "the phonograph with a soul," will not be increased until January first. There is to be no increase in the price of Edison Re-Creations.

Until January first you can buy the New Edison at the long-established price, plus a small additional charge, which is only a part of the estimated war tax.

You will, of course, buy your New Edison before January first. Owing to traffic congestion on the railroads, it is difficult for us to maintain a complete stock and we urge you to make your selection now.

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